Specialist Corps Vision:

To be America's pre-eminent allied health professionals demanded by Warriors, from the battlefield to the boardroom

Specialist Corps Mission:

To apply Corps unique skills to maximize the health and enhance the readiness of Warriors across the full spectrum of operational missions and environments

SP TEAM

S Service to Soldiers and the Nation
P Professional, proficient providers

T Truth, honor, integrity
E Evidence-based practice
A Always Ready, Mission First
M Mentor and lead

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Army Medical Specialist Corps

Information about the

U.S. Army-Baylor University Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy

Program Mission:

➢To produce competent and ethical physical therapists to serve as active duty officers in the United States Uniformed Services.

Professional Opportunities:

The majority of Army Physical Therapists work in primary care settings with an emphasis in examination, intervention, and management of neuro-musculoskeletal dysfunctions. Other opportunities include jobs in teaching, research, health promotion and command. Post professional educational opportunities include advanced clinical doctorates in Orthopedics or Sports medicine, as well as doctorates in other fields of study.

Eligibility Requirements:

➢Must be a U.S. Citizen

➢Be at least 21 years of age (waivers required if over 40)

➢Meet Army medical and physical fitness standards

➢Must possess a Bachelors Degree (or be in the final semester) with satisfactory completion of required prerequisites (no more than two prerequisite courses may remain prior to selection board)

➢Cumulative and prerequisite course GPA; minimum of 3.1 (prerequisite courses available on Army-Baylor University DPT website)

➢Minimum cumulative GRE score of 1000 (minimum verbal score of 450)

➢Complete a minimum of 100 observation hours in a PT clinic

Program Goals Include:

➢Provide a high quality curriculum that teaches basic and applied sciences with emphasis on evidence-based clinical practice
➢Prepare students to contribute to the physical therapy profession in clinical practice, research, teaching, service, and community activity
➢Prepare students for successful completion for PT licensure
➢Support the development of graduates as clinicians, researchers, educators, and consultants

Program Successes:

➢Ranked 5th among all U.S. PT schools (U.S. News and World Report)
➢Outstanding faculty to student ratio (Ten full time faculty to a maximum of 24 students)
➢Exceptional publication record
➢Excellent post-professional training opportunities